

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the use of filth-contaminated milk in the preparation of the product; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: October 15, 1951. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$500, plus costs, and suspended the fine for a period of 5 years, but ordered the costs paid immediately.

17619. Adulteration of cottage cheese. U. S. v. John H. Costello (Costello's Mendota Creamery). Plea of guilty. Fine of \$1,000, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 30111. Sample Nos. 77574-K, 77575-K.)

INDICTMENT FILED: October 11, 1951, Northern District of Illinois, against John H. Costello, trading as Costello's Mendota Creamery, Mendota, Ill.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 10 and 11, 1950, from the State of Illinois into the State of Missouri.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the use of dirty milk in the preparation of the product and the presence therein of manure fragments.

DISPOSITION: November 26, 1951. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$1,000, plus costs.

EGGS

17620. Adulteration of frozen eggs. U. S. v. 90 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30935. Sample No. 2971-L.)

LABEL FILED: April 18, 1951, District of Columbia.

PRODUCT: 90 30-pound cans of frozen eggs at Washington, D. C. This product was in interstate commerce in the District of Columbia, and was stored in a warehouse to the account of Capital Egg Products, Inc., Washington, D. C.

LABEL, IN PART: (Tag) "Capital Egg Products, Inc., Washington, D. C."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed eggs.

DISPOSITION: May 14, 1951. Capital Egg Products, Inc., a Delaware corporation, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for segregation under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. Segregation operations resulted in the release of 71 cans of eggs which were passable and in the denaturing of 19 cans which were decomposed. The unfit cans of eggs were delivered to a public institution, for use as animal feed.

FEEDS AND GRAINS

17621. Adulteration of fish meal. U. S. v. Carstens Packing Co., a corporation, and Thomas Carstens and Clarence E. Beckwith. Pleas of guilty. Corporation fined \$1,500; each individual fined \$300. (F. D. C. No. 30599. Sample Nos. 32543-K, 38082-K, 78882-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: July 25, 1951, Western District of Washington, against the Carstens Packing Co., a corporation, Tacoma, Wash., and Thomas Carstens, vice president, and Clarence E. Beckwith, plant manager.